

Smart Power Infrastructure Demonstration for Energy Reliability and Security (SPIDERS)

Cyber Experimentation Overview Brief

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SPIDERS Summary

The ability of today's warfighter to command, control, deploy, and sustain forces is adversely impacted by a fragile, aging, and fossil fuel dependent electricity grid, posing a significant threat to national security.

The SPIDERS ICTD addresses four critical requirements:

- Protect task critical assets from loss of power due to cyber attack
- Integrate renewable and other distributed generation electricity to power task critical assets in times of emergency
- Sustain critical operations during prolonged power outages
- Manage installation electrical power and consumption efficiently to reduce petroleum demand, carbon "footprint," and cost

The modern military needs to evolve its power infrastructure. New threats demand new defenses



SPIDERS Program Summary





SPIDERS Cyber Development Framework

Implementation

Sandia/Oak Ridge National

Labs:

- “Reference Architecture” in preliminary design for Phase 2 (early draft) and 3 (more mature)

Corps of Engineers:

- Develops solicitation language for each phase

Integration contractors:

- Completes and builds design, supports system owner in accreditation

Experimentation/ Assessment

U.S. Pacific Command:

- Cyber experiments in lab and on live microgrid for each phase

DHS/Idaho National Lab:

- CSET assessments X 3

Pacific Northwest Nat’l Lab:

- Operational Demonstration including cyber assessment in each phase
- Static code analysis in Phase 2 and 3

Transition

Naval Facilities

Engineering

Command (NAVFAC):

- Coordinating with ongoing Navy (and other) ICS cyber efforts
- Future integration into enterprise ICS network
- Providing data to OSD I&E’s EEIM TWG to support DoD ICS cyber standards



SPIDERS Cyber Assessment Events

Cyber Security Event	FY 2011			FY2012				FY2013				FY2014				FY2015			
	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
0.1: Red Team Lab Experiment – Idaho National Lab			INL																
1.1: Vulnerability Assessment – JBPHH, HI								HI											
1.2: Red Team Lab Experiment – Sandia National Labs								SNL											
1.3: Red Team Live Microgrid Experiment – JBPHH								HI											
2.1: Vulnerability Assessment – Fort Carson, CO											CO								
2.2: Red Team Lab Experiment – Boulder, CO												CO							
2.3: Red Team Live Microgrid Experiment – Ft Carson													CO						
3.1: Vulnerability Assessment – Camp Smith, HI																		HI	
3.2: Red Team Lab Experiment #1 – Sandia																SNL			
3.3: Red Team Lab Experiment #2 – Sandia																		SNL	

Completed: 

Planned: 

In Conjunction with J-BASICS: 

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Reference Architecture Experiment Construct

Experimental Question: How do changes in compliance and access level affect the effectiveness and security of the different microgrid control network architectures (flat and enclaved)?

Independent Variables (factors that were varied)

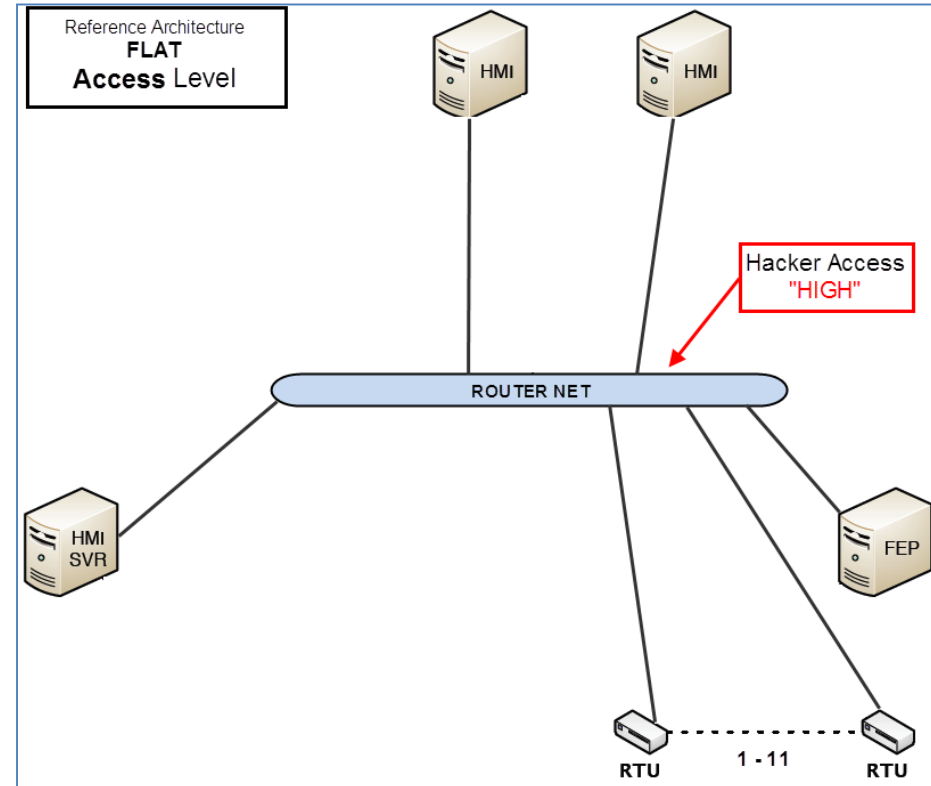
1. Architecture:
 - Flat network
 - Enclaved network (based on Reference Architecture)
2. Adversary Access:
 - Low, medium and high
3. Network Compliance:
 - Compliant, non-compliant

Dependent Variable (response that was measured)

1. Effectiveness of network security
 - Score of 0 – 3 for confidentiality, integrity and availability for each data exchange



Flat Network



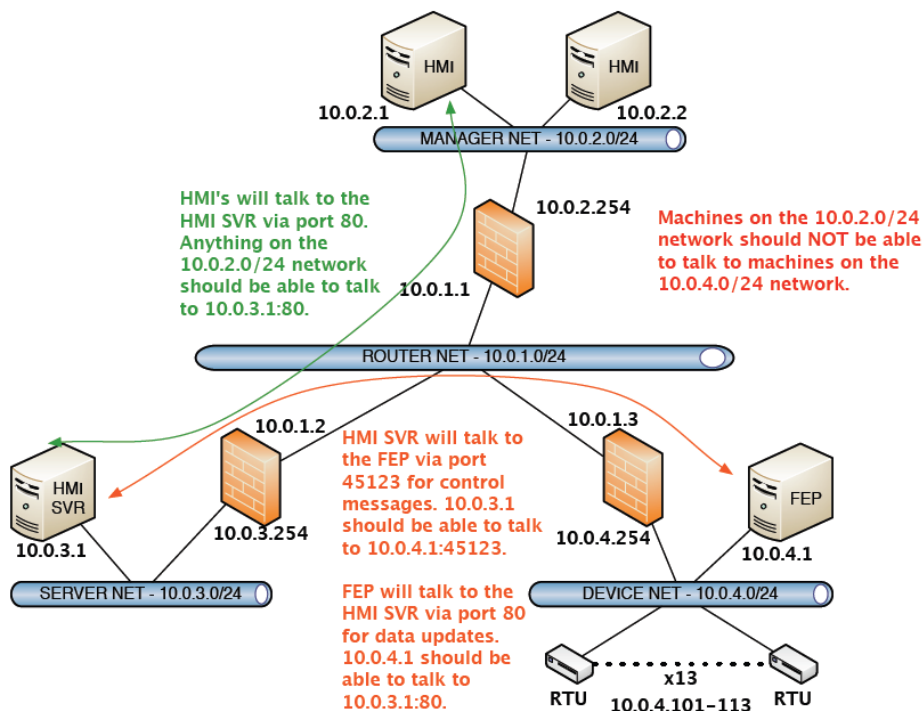
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Reference Architecture Experiment Scoring

Networks scored points for successful defense of data exchanges against the red teams.



Reference Architecture Data Exchange Scores

Cyber Experiment Scoring Opportunities		
Human-Machine Interface Client/Human-Machine Interface Server		
Information Assurance Required	Read	Write
Confidentiality	medium (2)	medium (2)
Integrity	high (3)	medium (2)
Availability	medium (2)	medium (2)
Maximum Score - 13	7	6
Human-Machine Interface Server/Front-End Processor		
Information Assurance Required	Read	Write
Confidentiality	medium (2)	medium (2)
Integrity	high (3)	medium (2)
Availability	medium (2)	medium (2)
Maximum Score - 13	7	6
Front-End Processor/Remote Terminal Units		
Information Assurance Required	Read	Write
Confidentiality	low (1)	medium (2)
Integrity	high (3)	high (3)
Availability	high (3)	high (3)
Maximum Score - 15	7	8

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Reference Architecture Experiment Results

Key Takeaways:

If attacker has limited network access points:

- Enclaving improves network security
- Enclaving mitigates vulnerabilities of non-compliant networks

Lesson Learned:

- Validated scoring system and test methodology

Architecture/Score	Availability (Max: 14)	Confidentiality (Max: 11)	Integrity (Max: 16)	Total Score (Max:41)	Percentage (Max: 100)
Flat/Non-Compliant (All Access)*	0	0	8	8	19.5%
Flat/Compliant (All Access)*	0	9	14	23	56.1%
Enclaved/ Non-Compliant/ High Access	0	0	8	8	19.5%
Enclaved/ Compliant/ High Access	0	9	14	23	56.1%
Enclaved/ Non-Compliant/ Medium Access	6	7	11	24	58.5%
Enclaved/ Compliant/ Medium Access	6	9	14	29	70.7%
Enclaved/ Non-Compliant/ Low Access	6	11	16	33	80.5%
Enclaved/ Compliant/ Low Access	6	11	16	33	80.5%

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Cyber Assessment Event 1.3

JBPHH Red Team Experiment Results

Key Takeaways:

SPIDERS JBPHH microgrid cyber security rated as “Excellent”

- Validated the results from the lab
- Unable to vary architecture, compliance and access
- N/A for integrity due to Rules of Engagement

Lesson Learned:

- Further validated scoring system and test methodology
- Demonstrated the ability to experiment on a [live microgrid](#) with ROE
- 10x more richness of data in the lab than on a live microgrid (2 data points versus 24) due to ROE and configuration constraints

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Cyber Assessment Event 2.2

Vendor Lab Experiment Construct

Experimental Question: How do changes in various hardware and system operating methodologies affect the functionality and security of the different SPIDERS architectures?

Independent Variables (factors that were varied)

1. Whitelisting:
 - None
 - Medium
 - Medium-High
 - High
2. Throttling the Data Rate:
 - Throttled (10/100 Mb) versus Un-throttled (10/100/1000 Mb)
3. Enclaving:
 - 1 versus 2 Enclaves
4. Access:
 - Network Switch versus HMI

Dependent Variables (responses that were measured)

1. Effectiveness of network security
 - Score (0–3) for confidentiality, integrity & availability of each exchange
 - Latency of data traffic

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Cyber Assessment Event 2.2

Vendor Lab Experiment Results

Key Takeaways:

Overall security assessed as “Excellent”

- **Whitelisting** improves network security
- **Throttling** improves network security

Lessons Learned:

- **Encryption** prevents red team from impacting confidentiality and integrity
- **IPv6** limits red team attack options
- **Microgrid** on/off has no effect on red team success
- Instituted **latency** scoring

Architecture/Score	No White-listing	Medium White-listing	Med-High White-listing	High White-listing	Total
Switch/ 2 enclaves/ Throttled	81%	96%	N/A	96%	91%
Switch/ 2 enclaves/ Un-throttled	81%	88%	88%	88%	87%
Switch/ 1 enclave/ Un-throttled	88%	88%	88%	81%	87%
HMI/ 2 enclaves/ Un-throttled	96%	88%	96%	88%	92%
Total	87%	90%	91%	88%	

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Cyber Assessment Event 2.3

Fort Carson Red Team Experiment

Key Concepts:

- Validated the results from the IPERC lab
- Strict rules of engagement
- Compare throttling strategies
- 2nd ever DoD red team event on a live microgrid
- CIA scoring system needs refinement